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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Appln. of: **Toshihiko OBA**

Appln. No.: **09/673,360**

Filed: **October 16, 2000**

For: **A PROSTHETIC HEARING DEVICE THAT TRANSFORMS A DETECTED SPEECH INTO A SPEECH HAVING A SPEECH FORM ASSISTIVE IN UNDERSTANDING THE SEMANTIC MEANING IN THE DETECTED SPEECH**

Examiner: **RIDER, JUSTIN W**

Art Unit: **2626**

Conf. No.: **6711**

Attorney Docket No.: **11934/3**

**TRANSMITTAL**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**Attached is/are:**

- ☒ Transmittal; Response to the Office Action mailed February 18, 2009 (7 pages); Certificate of Translation; Partial Translation of Exhibit A (3 pages); and Petition and Fee for Extension of Time.

**Fee calculation:**

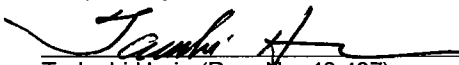
- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☒ Small Entity.
- ☒ An extension fee in an amount of **\$555** for a **3-month** extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a).
- ☐ A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ under 37 CFR § 1.17(\_\_\_\_) .
- ☒ An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

					Small Entity			Not a Small Entity	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee	OR	Rate	Add'l Fee
Total	14	Minus	77	0	x \$26=	0		x \$52=	
Indep.	2	Minus	3	0	x \$110=	0		x \$220=	
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+\$195=	0		+ \$390=	
					Total	\$0		Total	\$

**Fee payment:**

- ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of **\$555.00** for three-month extension of time.
- ☐ Payment by credit card in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Tadashi Horie (Reg. No. 40,437)

August 18, 2009  
Date